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## SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise.  
By "S. S."

Slushy.

Blue but busy Saturday.

Inclement weather disagreeable for

working. Oh, slush!

Fish bite tomorrow, but roads're

too poor for the fun, anglers tell

S. S.

Chamber of Commerce and Ship-

ping directors meeting Monday night

at 7:30.

EDITORIAL NOTE—A little less

shell and more concrete in the fu-

ture, folks.

Argument still on as to immedi-

ate ownership of shell removed from

streets recently.

Might as well stay at home tonow-

ers. It's again blue Sunday over

in the North End.

Port Arthur's getting better and

better in every way. Scalloped Beau-

mont last night, 10 to 8.

A boom in the shoe shining market

when the weather improves was

predicted by S. S.'s boothblack today.

Last chance to buy winter clothing

will soon be gone. Spring's here, ac-

cording to several downtown win-

dows.

Procter street stores were so busy

this morning a dump trail was kept

damper from the sidewalks to their

stores as the customers walked in and

out.

Pulling stalled automobiles out of a

dead hole at the corner of Fifth street

and Waco avenue was the job of Joe

Gramm's ambulances today after-

noon.

Tillie Mook's orchestra played 5

numbers in four hours at the Country

club dance last night and had as

many punctures in as many hours on

their return home.

Every day in every way.

Our pencils on the rub—

We're losing several members

to the city's Coffee Club.

—Coffee Club Hallads.

City Father Wade stood in the mud

on Fifth street for five minutes this

morning, telling a man the screws

would be in place shape just as soon

as the scrapers could get on them.

SIGHTS S. S. REES: Middle-aged

woman weighing near 200 gross at-

tempting to negotiate crossing at

Anduin and Procter, one arm full of

children, the other full of children.

She did.

"Powder River," actual scenes of

fighting at Chateau-Thierry, St. Mi-

hel and the Argonne, comes to the

People's Monday and Tuesday under

the auspices of the Veterans of For-

eign Wars.

Chief of Police M. M. Word's nurs-

ing a sore left hand today a sa result

of letting a man use him to demon-

strate justice as a means for hand-

ling unruly prisoners at police station,

this morning.

President George Sims of the Port

Arthur Rotary club says that Ray-

mond Havens, international presi-

dent, certainly shakes a warm hand.

Sims went up to the Havens recep-

tion last night.

Charles Kneiser, who has been

connected with the Texas Company

for the past several years, leaves to-

day for Houston where he has accept-

ed a position with the Galena Sul-

phur Refining company, of that city.

THINGS S. S. LEARNS: A re-

porter, cautiously approaching Ralph

Bowen this morning, inquired: "How-

dy, Bowen, watch, know?"

Bowen, scratching his head nervously,

responded: "Nothin'." Curmin.

The lone clear that Paul Bushong

has been offering to his friends for

# 77 BODIES TAKEN FROM MINE DISASTERS

## Man Trapped in Mine Tells How it Feels to 'Die Many Deaths, Then Live'

(Copyright, 1923, by the United Press Association.)  
DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 10.—Dawson today heard from the lips of Charles Kantal and Felipe Martin, miners who walked miraculously as though guided by a divine hand from their tomb a "mile below sun shine," the story of the mine disaster in which 122 men were trapped.

Kantal and Martin for 16 hours kept a grim vigil in the Charnal shaft of Phelps-Dodge number 1 mine near where 120 of their comrades also imprisoned, lay dead and dying or waiting for the air to be pumped in.

It seemed that all the paths of the Dawson tragedy centered about the little boxlike Kantal house today. Weeping women and wide-eyed children gathered around Kantal and Martin to hear about the fate of the others entombed. Mrs. Kantal smiled in thanksgiving.

She tried to comfort women who came to him with the fearfully spoken question: "Did you see my man down there?" "The miner, his face begrimed, gesturing with his gnarled hands, told his story to the United Press in broken English. He held his two boys close.

"I was loading coal into a car about a mile inside the mine entrance," Kantal said. "A funny sound was suddenly coming from the distance and we knew what it was. Before Felipe could turn or lay down, it was upon us—the explosion.

"It was as though somebody fired scaring hot air from a cannon. It carried rocks and dirt and coal like feathers through the passage.

## CITY TO SAVE MAYOR'S SALARY

New Cost Accounting System to Pay for Itself  
EFFECTIVE APRIL FIRST

Economic Plan Goes Into Effect at City Hall

The city of Port Arthur will be operated on a cost basis, after the first of April or after the beginning of the new fiscal year.

To the average citizen this doesn't mean so much when put in these words. But it will strike home when it is predicted that the city will save the mayor's salary next year through a new system of bookkeeping which has been installed. The mayor will be paid \$5,000 next year.

City Clerk E. H. Miles, when asked for an opinion on the new method and what it would result in, declared that "it is one of the greatest steps Port Arthur has made toward getting its affairs on a business basis."

118 New Accounts  
It is merely finding the cost, he went on to say. "Every business now is doing the same thing. Get the cost and you will know what you are doing. The city's business is the biggest business in town and yet there is not a soul at the city hall who can tell what the shell streets have cost to be maintained."

"Will the new cost-accounting system tell it?"  
"Most assuredly so. It not only will tell you what it costs to maintain shell streets, it will also tell you what it costs to maintain paved streets, dirt streets, etc."

Under the new system 118 new accounts are necessitated. This fact in itself will give one an idea as to the magnitude of the cost-accounting.

A separate account will be maintained for every department, and under these department accounts, additional accounts for various items will be kept. In the end every department balance must check with the total amount of vouchers sent out against it. In this manner an automatic balance is secured.

Shell Streets Costly  
An instance of the efficiency of the system is seen again in the street department. Many people today complain that shell streets are more expensive than paving, because of the fact that after five years the shell has disappeared and the paving is permanent. Had this system been in effect years ago, instead of having thousands of dollars worth of shell on the belief that it would last, if the people could have been shown that it has been cheaper in the long run, it is not improbable that a small fortune would have been saved.

Under the cost-accounting plan, if it is operated a month or a year, the amount expended to maintain (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

## BIGGER CARGO

Transmarine Business Here is Picking Up

The Transmarine corporation's Succoreco brought in a much heavier cargo of miscellaneous tonnage on its second trip to Port Arthur than it did when it came here to inaugurate the Newark-Port Arthur service a month ago.

This is the statement of Captain Webb, skipper of the Succoreco, who was about town getting the kinks out of his sea-legs yesterday.

Captain Webb expects to see the Newark-Port Arthur trade increase now with almost every trip and see a fine future for the development of this line out of Port Arthur.

The Succoreco is going to be loading here for about two weeks and more than likely will establish a new record in cargo-tonnage for the Transmarine since the inception of this service here.

## UNSETTLED

Local Forecast: Tonight unsettled with rain. Sunday partly cloudy. East Texas: Rain tonight in east portion, cloudy and colder west portion. Sunday, partly cloudy. Colder in the interior.

Winds of Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh southerly to westerly.

## Baylor Students to Work Way Through Cleaning Windows

WACO, Feb. 10.—A branch of the student "window cleaning" society has been organized at Baylor University. Branches of this organization, made up of students cleaning windows to pay their way through college, have been organized at the University of Texas, Austin College, University of Colorado and other institutions. The organization cleans windows of a profit-sharing basis, furnishing equipment, insurance and paying other expenses.

## NO FEAR OF MOB VIOLENCE

Cordon of Police Thrown About Negro

By United Press.  
WACO, Texas, Feb. 10.—Little fear of mob violence was felt here today by officers guarding Ray Mink, a black terrorist, who has made a written confession to five of Waco's recent murders.

Most teaching authorities late yesterday of the city, forming on the outskirts of the city, endeavoring to throw a cordon of police and deputies about the county jail, proved fallacious.

Safeguard Black  
Every precaution to forestall attempts to storm the jail, however, has been made. Mayor Ben C. Rich, announced police and a local company of the state militia were holding themselves in readiness. A detachment of rangers, sent here by Governor Neff, is prepared to join local officers in keeping the negro from harm.

Mitchell made a written confession of the murders of beautiful Mrs. Ethel Jacobs, Deane Campbell, 21, her companion, W. E. Holt, 45, Grady Skipworth, 19, Harrell Bolton and W. P. Driscoll. All of these were killed separately except Holt and Mrs. Deane Campbell, whose bodies were found together in a lonely spot five miles from here January 21.

County Attorney C. S. Farmer told newspaper men that Mitchell had made an oral confession to him of the murder of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barker and 13-year-old Homer Turk, who were slain last February in the Concord district, made a few miles north of Waco. However, Sheriff Lee Stegall stated that these murders have not been confessed to and therefore no charges have been made in connection with them.

## 13-YEAR-OLD BOY IS KILLED OVER CARD GAME

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—In a dispute over a card game, Walter Melowitz, 13, was shot and killed by Robert Rutkowski, 13, here today.

Rutkowski, who died after the shooting, was captured in a railroad yard. The boys were playing "sixty six" when an argument arose over the deal.

Robert went out of the room and returned with a revolver. He pointed it at Walter and demanded, "Now, who is right?" "Aw, it was a go Mr. Walter said. Robert pulled the trigger and Walter crumpled to the floor.

## SECOND READING ON ORDINANCE TO ANNEX

The annexation election ordinance to determine whether or not Model addition shall be included in the city limits, was read and passed by the city commission Friday afternoon. Dates of publication and the election will be inserted in the ordinance before it gets a third reading.

## HELD AFTER SHOOTING

By United Press.  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 10.—S. Goins, 22, 565 Ardella street, was arrested last night on a charge of assault to murder. The complaint charges that he fired a bullet on January 16 which struck Mrs. S. D. Winslow in the head. The bullet did not penetrate the skull. The incident occurred on a houseboat at the foot of Herring street.

## 500 ROSES YET TO BE SOLD BY LIONS

About 500 of the 2,000 roses ordered for the fifth annual rose sale of the Lions Club remained unsold at noon today. T. E. Butler, in charge of the sale in the lobby of Crowell-Gifford company, said shortly before noon.

The roses are being sold for 25 cents a plant, this being below the cost in a number of the rose plants ordered, Butler said.

## BRITISH DEBT NOW IN SENATE

Measure Becomes Entangled in Ship Subsidy Fight  
EASILY PASSES HOUSE

Republicans Ready to Accept Favorable Report

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—The British debt settlement was thrown today in the senate's legislative whirlpool to take its chances of getting safely through by March 3.

There was no actual certainty that it would get through. While the opposition to it was relatively no greater than in the house, where it passed late yesterday, 291 to 44, the measure has become entangled in the fierce and vindictive fight on the ship subsidy bill.

As administration forces were lined up to break through the filibuster that barred the way to a final vote on the ship subsidy, the senate finance committee today took up the debt bill as it passed the house. Senator Smoot and Secretary of the Treasury Mellon were to be heard concerning the terms of settlement.

Most republican members of the committee were ready for an immediate favorable report, but La Follette with one or two democrats will not permit that action today unless the testimony satisfies their demand for information.

Test Vote Coming  
Committee leaders will be satisfied in any event to get the debt settlement reported by Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. By that time, they believe, it will be apparent whether Senator Jones of Washington and other leaders in the ship subsidy fight can force the opposition to allow a final vote on the bill.

A test vote on this question will come probably early next week when the farm bloc will demand that the subsidy be laid aside in favor of the "first babies" bill. Jones announced the subsidy bill was thrown aside except by vote of the senate. He will force a roll call on the farm bloc's motion and if the bloc succeeds in unseating the subsidy, it will mark the end of that measure.

## CORN CHASE

Jug Thrown From Car As Sleuths Take Trail

A chase to seize a gallon of corn liquor being transported at a high rate of speed down Dallas avenue was lost by detectives Cowen and Siniere early Friday night when the jug holding the liquor was thrown out of a speeding car and smashed to bits, Cowen said today.

One of the occupants of the automobile the detectives were chasing was placed under arrest and lodged in jail for investigation. He was released in a short time, police report.

## \$7,000 APARTMENT TO BE BUILT BY SMITH

The second building permit for an apartment house this week was taken out by Dr. A. D. Smith today for a \$7,000 structure at 1540 Sixth street. Charles A. Daley took out a permit Thursday for a \$5,200 apartment house to be built at 1021 Ninth street.

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## Death Crash in Blinding Blizzard



Two firemen were killed and three injured when a hook and ladder fire truck crashed with a Long Island Railroad train during the blinding snowstorm at Rockaway Boulevard, Queens, N. Y.

## BRISTOL TALKS PEACE TO TURK

American Assures Pasha of Allied Sincerity

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Rear Admiral Mark Bristol, commanding the United States vessel in the near east, boarded French battleships today and assured the Turkish diplomat that the allies are most anxious for peace, the Petit Parisien said today.

Bristol informed Ismet that the allies insisted that rapid conclusion of a treaty was necessary to Turkey's own interest. Ismet was enroute to Angora to report on the failure of the Lausanne conference.

There have been further developments since the allied commanders and the Turks agreed to maintain the existing status quo pending diplomatic maneuvers to determine the foreign war ships right to remain in the harbor. The Turk Ultimatum, it was reported, has been further extended to give time for these negotiations.

## City Grants Site For Women's Club

Grants of a site in Lake Shore Park, opposite the intersection of Lake Shore drive and Lake Charles avenue, for the Department Club house and community center was made by the city commission Friday afternoon upon the request of a committee from the Department Club.

The proposed building will be built on bungalow style, 28 by 70 feet, with an auditorium 64 by 30 feet, a kitchen and dressing room, and quarters for Port Arthur Camp Fire girls. C. L. Wignall, architect, drew the plans for the building without cost to the Department Club.

Landscaping of the surrounding park is a feature which the women of the Department Club declare they will take care of when their club house is built. The building will be of wood construction, facing Lake Shore drive, the site granted by the commission extends from the drive to the bank of Sabine-Neches ship canal.

## TESTIMONY TODAY IN TRIAL OF CULBERSON

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 10.—Testimony in the case of Major W. J. Culbertson, officer of the American Expeditionary forces, on trial here for the alleged murder of M. L. Lamar, photographer salesman, will begin this afternoon. It was indicated as the third day's session began today.

Seven jurors have been selected out of sixty subpoenaed veniremen who have been examined. Nine challenges have been exercised by both state and defense. Several veniremen have been excused by the state upon admitting membership in the Ku Klux Klan.

## THROWS MATCH IN GAS

TYLER, Texas, Feb. 10.—Fred Owens, 16, was severely burned at a skating rink here, when he accidentally dropped a match in a bucket of gasoline.

## DYNAMITE BLAST FATAL

GRAND SALINE, Feb. 10.—J. H. Caldwell, farmer of near here, was found dead at his home late yesterday. A shot gun lay at his side.

## Woman Killed and Five Hurt When Train Strikes Auto

KYLE, Texas, Feb. 10.—Mrs. William Schnauz was killed instantly and five others injured, two seriously, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an I. & G. N. north-bound train at Hunter, forty miles north of here.

## SHIP BILL SAFE

Harding is Assured It Will Pass Senate

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—President Harding was assured today that the ship subsidy bill would pass the senate, provided amendments suggested by Senator McNary of Oregon were adopted.

The assurance was given by a delegation headed by Senator McNary which spent some time in conference with the president at the White House today.

The amendments proposed call for devoting the greater portion of governmental aid to freight carrying vessels rather than to passenger liners.

## TAG YOUR CAR

"Port Arthur" tag on at least 500 automobiles in the city is the aim of the women of the missionary society of the First Methodist church, South, an official in the organization announced today. This will mean the sale of 1,000 tags to Port Arthurians, it is said.

A shipment of 400 tags has recently been received and placed at the sale by the society, and 200 have been disposed of prior to the receipt of this last shipment. The tags sell for \$1 a pair.

## GIRL BRANDS SELF TO WIN KLAN ARGUMENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 10.—Miss Mildred Erick confessed to authorities today that she had brand herself with ten crosses in an effort to show her father what a "bad organization" the Ku Klux Klan is. Miss Erick told a wild tale of having been kidnapped and slashed by two hooded men. Police investigation revealed she had cut herself with a safety razor blade.

## PRISON GUESTS BARRED

DALLAS, Feb. 10.—Judge Atwell of the northwest district of the federal court, has issued an order barring visitors from calling on federal prisoners convicted of violating the narcotics laws. This action was taken when the judge was informed that it was practically impossible to stop smuggling of drugs to addicts in prison.

## FARMER FOUND DEAD

WYNNEBORO, Feb. 10.—Harry Tuggle, farmer of near here, was found dead at his home late yesterday. A shot gun lay at his side.

## FIGHT TO CLEAR JIM FERGUSON

Parr May Be Charged With "Ramrodding Tactics"

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10.—A sensational aftermath of yesterday's proceedings in the senate to evict former Governor James E. Ferguson and restore his citizenship was the announcement today by Representative Rountree of Bryan, that some members of the house were seriously contemplating the bringing of proceedings in the house to impeach Archie Parr, of Duval county, who was temporarily presiding over the senate when the Ferguson pardon resolution was declared adopted.

What is termed "ramrodding tactics" followed by Senator Parr in putting the resolution over roll calls made by the anti-Ferguson senators are among the grounds on which it is said the impeachment case will be based.

Parr May Lose Seat  
If decision is reached to bring impeachment proceedings against Senator Parr, the procedure would be first for the house to vote an indictment against him, and then the case will be tried in the senate, which will render a verdict as to whether or not the senator from Duval is entitled to continue to hold his seat.

Senator Parr and those senators who supported the Ferguson pardon resolution are contending that the senate's action in adopting the resolution was regular and legal, and if necessary they will take the matter to the courts. Senator Parr claims that he could not recognize but one senator at a time and that all motions in connection with the proceedings while he was in the chair were regularly put and carried.

Legal Claim Made  
Claim is made that the senate having adjourned until Monday morning, immediately after adjournment, in which a motion by Senator Bailey declaring the proceedings of the "Parr session" expunged and rescinded, were illegal.

## 2,095,217 CATTLE DIPPED

FORT WORTH, Texas, Feb. 10.—During the first session of the commission of the Live Stock Sanitation of Texas, 2,095,217 head of cattle were dipped. It was announced by the local bureau of the commission.

## 200 GIRLS IN MEETING

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Feb. 10.—The Texas Oklahoma girls' reserve conference opened a three-day meeting here today. More than 200 are in attendance.

## DEAD MEN ARE DUG FROM ROCK

Miners Found Far Back in Works of Plant

ONLY TWO SURVIVORS  
Hope for Further Rescue No Longer Held

DAWSON, N. M., Feb. 10.—Work of recovering bodies from the Phelps-Dodge mine where 122 were trapped in an explosion Thursday, progressed rapidly today.

Forty-six victims of the huge explosion which wrecked the coal mine Thursday night, were carried from the mine, early today.

Many other miners were located far back in the works and rescue is believed that by nightfall all of the 122 who were in the mine when the blast occurred, will be accounted for. Hope of finding any more than two survivors has been abandoned.

Relatives of the men kept their vigil near the mine entrance seeking to identify bodies as they were carried from the pit.

## TWO UNACCOUNTED FOR AT VAN COUVER

CAN COUVER, B. C., Feb. 10.—Two miners caught in the blast which wrecked the Canadian colliers mine number four at Cumberland Van Couver Island, were unaccounted for today. Thirty-one had been taken from the shaft.

Forty men were imprisoned by



## ARIZONA PHIL OFF TO TRIAL

### Many Want Credit For His Capture

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 10. — "Arizona Phil" Alquin, was today speeding toward Los Angeles where he will face trial for the killing of Detective Sergeant J. J. Fitzgerald. Alquin was accompanied by four famous border officers: Chief Oaks of Los Angeles police department, a close friend of the slain Fitzgerald; special agent Lee Manning of the immigration service; Captain Claude Smith of the El Paso detective force; and Alphonse E. Pias, noted Mexican operative. All were heavily armed when they left last night.

A deluge of telegrams from Mexico and the border, demanding credit for the capture of the notorious "border bad man" flooded the police station since after Alquin arrived here. The leading contender for the credit of the capture of Alquin is the former folkie girl, who is now in Mexico. The young and pretty dancer does not want the \$5,000 reward, but asks the release of her husband, Herbert Uribe, who is held in Los Angeles on a charge of stealing an automobile. The dancer claims she exerted her influence with Mexican officials to bring about the deportation of "Phil" to the United States.

To determine who is the rightful claimant to the reward, Chief Oaks and Captain Smith will go to El Paso to conduct an investigation of the controversy and to confer with Mrs. Uribe who is on her way to that city from Mexico City.

## THEATRES

**SATURDAY**  
Peoples: Madge Bellamy and Douglas MacLean in "The Hotentot".  
Strand: Musical comedy and picture, "All's Brought Down".  
Peoples: Musical comedy and picture, "The Philistine".  
Liberty: Neel Hart in "South of the Northern Lights".

**"THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR"**  
As an out and out action picture, "The Pride of Palomar," a Peter B. Kavan story, offers one of the best entertainments of its kind. It is filled with action and fired with high American ideals. The story is laid in California, and its action is well distributed and reaches high spots in a derby race at the climax. The comedy touches throughout are good. Exceptional good work is done by a cast including Joseph Bonomo, Marjorie Day and Forrest Stanley.  
"The Pride of Palomar" is running today and Sunday at the Peoples theatre.

**"THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BELLEVUE"**  
Scenes at Deauville, France, the liveliest summer resort in the world, are the locale for important and colorful sequences of "The Impossible Mrs. Bellevue," Gloria Swanson's new picture, which opens at the Peoples Theatre Sunday.

It is to Deauville that "The Impossible Mrs. Bellevue" flies when gossip in America has so blackened her name as to make further residence there impossible. In Deauville she tries to drown her troubles in gayety, to lessen the pain which came when her little boy was torn from her by divorce court officers just as she was sailing from New York. And it is in Deauville that she has to make a choice between the lovers, Count Kadosky, a titled Don Juan, and John Holst, a strong writer of advanced ideas, a situation that brings strongly dramatic situations.

**"TANGO BELL"**  
The "Tango Bell" Musical Revue, which the Margaret Little Company were to present last Sunday, but were unable to do so on account of the illness of Miss Little, will be given this Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Both Miss Little and Hope Emerson work in this bill, making three comedians. This is a dress revue and the company will parade in many lovely costumes with musical scenes displayed. Miss Louise Bowman, the toe dancer, gives a special dance number. Other specialties including Bob McDaniels, Eton Portillo and Johnny Shred, assisted by the chorus, "Will Rogers in 'Doubting for Romeo'" will be the feature picture.

## Texas Company Now Has 'Complete Cycle'

What is known as the "complete cycle" in the petroleum industry has now been completed throughout the United States by The Texas Company, producers of Texas petroleum products. This complete cycle includes production, refining and marketing facilities. The Texas Company now has facilities in all three phases from coast to coast, and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes. This complete cycle has been achieved by the recent developments and expansion of The Texas Company in the Far West, which was the link needed to make the activities of the company country-wide. The production is from the company's wells in the Salt Creek field in Wyoming and the refining facilities have been accomplished by the erection of a splendid new refinery at Casper, Wyoming. Along with these production and refining facilities has been the organization of a Western Sales Department, with headquarters at Denver, Colorado, and the establishment of stations and other marketing equipment throughout the new territory. Fred W. Freeman has been named general Western Manager, and H. W. Dodge has been appointed Western Sales Manager. Sales have about 50,000 American and a reader asks if she will hear from the hops. No.

## GIGANTIC WAR TANK IN ACTION



Among the scenes of actual warfare in France will be shown in "Powder River," coming to the Palace Theatre Monday and Tuesday under the auspices of the Port Arthur Veterans of Foreign Wars post, will be tanks in action. This shows a battery of the tanks "going over the top" and on out into No Man's Land.

## Churches

### FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Stilwell and Lake Shore  
W. E. Blackstock, pastor  
Sunday school, 9:30. Wilbur Albert, superintendent.

Morning worship, 10:45. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. Reception of members by letter and on confession of faith. Epworth League, 6:30. Evening service, 7:30. Sacred concert. Half of offering to Mary Gates hospital.

Open House, Wednesday, 7:30. A cordial invitation to any and all to all services of the church.

### EPISCOPAL

Corner Fifth and Stilwell  
L. B. Frank

Sunday school every Sunday, 9:45. Regular morning worship and sermon, 11 o'clock. 1st lesson, Luke, 1st chapter; 2nd lesson, Matt, 7 chapter. Meditation, theme and prayer, text Matt, 7:30. "Every one that loveth, receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened."

Young Peoples Service League meets every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

Midweek services and study in applied Christianity, Wednesday evenings at 7:30.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Cor. Mobile and Fifth  
T. Alvis Davis, Minister

Sunday school 9:45. Every scholar in his place makes an inspiring school. Sermon at 11. Subject, "Prosperity, tribulation and the World Outlook." Special music by the choir.

Evening worship, C. E. at 6:30. Scripture Ps. 145:1-21. Consecration meeting. Consecration is the need of the hour. Let all Embassadors be on hand with zeal.

Sermon at 7:30. Stoicism and a Working Faith.

The fact is a very small life which has no fellowship with its Maker, that never extends a hand toward the infinite in heaven and earth.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

DeQueen Park

Bible study, 10 a. m.

The Lord's Supper, 11 a. m.

Evening worship, 7 p. m.

Prayer and praise, 8 p. m.

There will be a special meeting at 7 p. m.

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## HENRY FORD TO SELL COAL

### Surplus From Mines Will Be Put On Market

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 10.—Ford interests are engaged in selling coal to the public through the Fordson Coal Company, it was learned at the offices of the Ford Motor Company today.

The Fordson Coal Company filed a charter at Dover, Del., yesterday, the provisions of which permit it to mine and sell coal.

The incorporation indicates that Ford is centralizing his various coal properties into a unit. Officials at the Ford Motor Company here said they were unable to give out any plans of the new company, but it was intimated that if the mines produce a surplus over the needs of the Ford plants it would be sold to the public.

At the different services, it is very important that each member of the church make a special effort to be in the Sunday school and the preaching services. Sunday school has a message morning and evening, that each member of the church should hear.

The Sunday school will be held at the usual time and the usual places. The R. Y. P. C. will also meet at the usual time and place.

This month has been designated by the church as "Budget Month." We are now beginning a campaign to get our \$30,000 church budget subscribed. We hope each member of the church that comes to Sunday school, R. Y. P. C. and W. M. U. will make a subscription to the budget.

We are to have a "Wage Earners' Banquet" next Thursday evening beginning at 7:30. Through the kindness of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Lake Shore and Stilwell, we are able to announce that the banquet will be held in the basement of their church building.

We hope to have between 200 and 300 wage earners at this banquet. Dr. M. T. Andrews, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Temple, Texas, will be present and give the main address.

Dr. Andrews is a splendid speaker and will bring us a great message. This banquet launches our campaign for subscriptions on the \$30,000 church budget.

Again let us repeat that both of the preaching services are especially important. We urge each member to make a special effort to be present. The choir will sing at the morning service, "Praise Ye the Lord." There will be a trio entitled "Wings of Morning," sung by Mrs. Corley, Mrs. McGuffee and Mr. Foster. At the evening service the anthem will be "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" with violin obbligato by Mrs. Neel Kado.

The male quartet of the Men's Bible Class will also sing a selection.

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W. J. Steek, superintendent church school.

Mrs. F. P. Dodge, choir director. Church school 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11:00. Subject of sermon: "Jesus, The Constructive Thinker."

Evening Service, 7:30. Sermon subject: "Becoming Aware of God." Wednesday Evening, 7:30. Prayer Service. The beginning of the Lenten or Pre-Easter Services. The membership of the church is expected to attend as far as possible all these services. There will be no Bible Study lesson this week, but there will be a lesson each week hereafter.

The public is invited to all our services.

**LITTLE GIRL BURNED**  
PORT ARTHUR, Texas, Feb. 10. Catherine Meacham, 12, sustained severe burns when her clothing was ignited by an open gas stove at her home here.

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## CITY TO SAVE MAYOR'S SALARY

(Continued From Page 1)

Shelved streets as against paved or dirt streets can be seen at a glance. Of course there are other arguments that are to be threshed out in connection with this statement. One might assert that an example of shell streets in Houston or San Antonio could be taken and the people guided by their use in those towns. This theory, however, has been disproved. Chronic and changing conditions enter into the argument to the disadvantage of Port Arthur.

### Economical

To hold the interest of the reader, it might be well to return to the \$5,000 saving to the city for the first year's operation of the new system. City Chief Miles and others in his department, as well as P. L. Hall, Beaumont accountant who installed the system, say that the system is so efficient that even a greater saving will be made from year to year, as the plan develops.

"It will be the best friend a mayor

has," Mr. Miles says. "He can go right to the books, say five years from now, and see just where others before him have either acted wisely or acted foolishly; and he may profit from the years of experience others have given to the place."

Mr. Miles explains that he was first attracted to this idea when he understood that the first step of practically all city managers is to install a similar system. They do this "in order to know where they stand at all times." City engineers also have been known to attempt such a scheme on a small scale, in order to see to their own departments.

Still another phase of the work can be seen in the operation of the light and water department.

After the plan has been in effect a month, Mr. Miles will be able to tell at a glance the cost of bringing water through the wood line from the Port Neches well to Gilham's creek reservoir.

He will be able to tell the commission or the mayor this cost and then he will be able to also tell from the cost of distributing the water from the reservoir throughout the city to the residents.

Another example is seen in the manner in which the store house is to be operated. Requisitions are to be made for every item taken out of the storehouse and a check kept from day to day as to every item carried in stock at the store house. The city's storehouse business is now growing into important proportions, and this new system is also expected to pay for itself through its operation in this department alone.

The new system was installed at the instance of Mr. Miles, who went into it with enthusiasm in 1917. Several months ago, Mr. Porter, after familiar with it, brought it before the commission and Mr. Hall was commissioned to install it. It will be put into effect as a permanent proposition with the beginning of the new fiscal year, April 1. The cost of installation was \$200.

**PLACED IN STATE SCHOOL**  
ORANGE, Texas, Feb. 10.—J. P. Mestrovic, Orange county probation officer, left for Gainesville with four girls of ages from 10 to 16 years to be placed in the state school at that place.

## SKIDDER KILLS ONE

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 10. — Tom Woods, 16, son of Wm. Woods, farmer at Village Mills, is dead, and A. L. Croft, 26, is badly scalded as a result of a steam skidder overturning at the Kirby logging camp five miles from Village Mills yesterday morning.

## OESCHGER RETURNS

Dr. William Oeschger returned today after a two weeks' visit in Denver, Colo., and Lincoln, Nebraska. He will occupy his pulpit at the First Christian church tomorrow morning.

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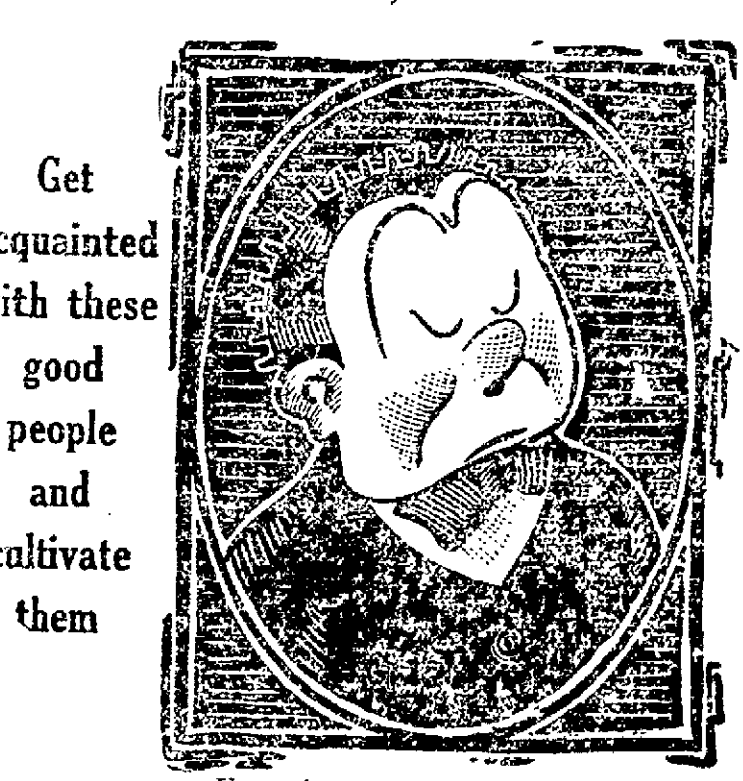


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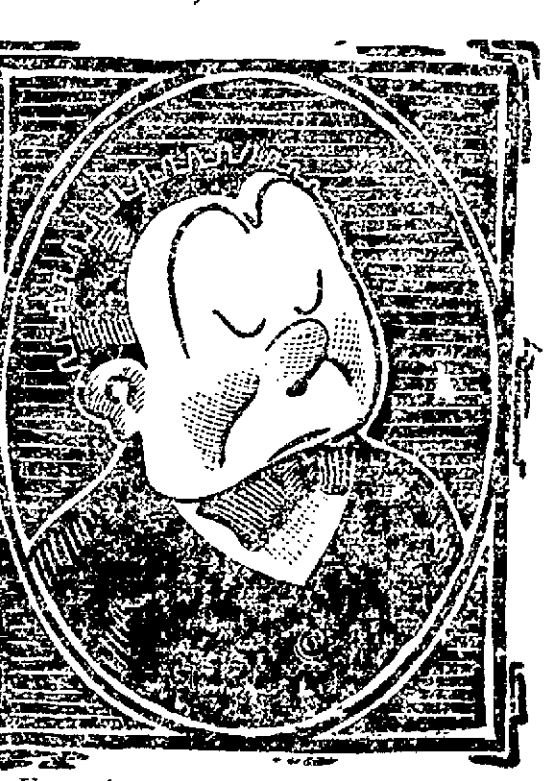
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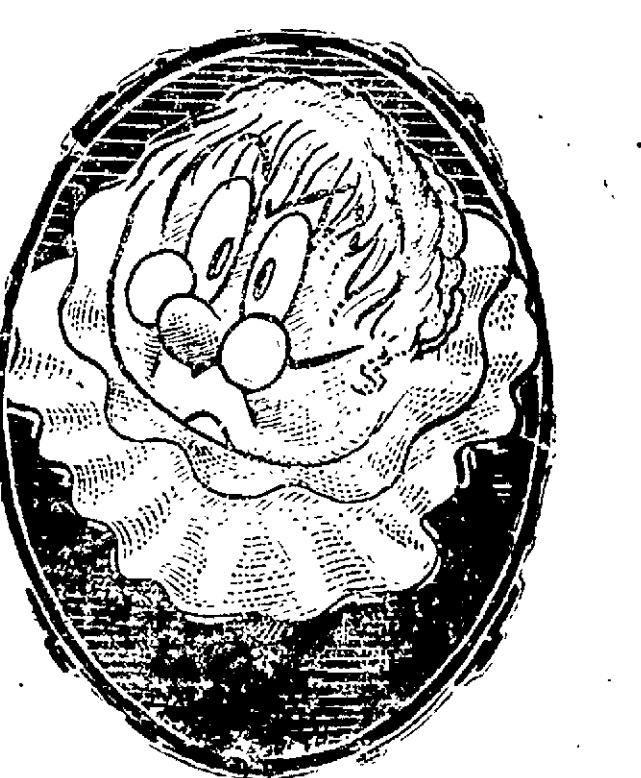
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Aunt Maggie, her overweight visiting relative

## MAKE A PAL OF POLLY

The page story of the doings of the PERKINS FAMILY will be found in color only in the comic section of the SUNDAY



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Soon in the NEWS Watch for It



**LEFT EARFUL.**  
When You're Using a Sled, It's a  
Short Trip From Coast to Coast.

## Port Arthur Scalps Fast Up-City Team

**Game Wages Furious As Two Well-Matched  
Contingents Lock Horns On Franklin Floor  
In Hardest Game Played Here This Year.**

PORT ARTHUR sprang the unusual last night, Coach L. O. Smith's high school machine plunged into Beaumont III and scalped the latter, 10 to 8.

It was decidedly the hardest fought battle Franklin gym enthusiasts have witnessed during the entire year.

But neither team got away with systematic passing or manipulation of the ball as they should have.

**A Furious Battle.**  
THE close score indicates how furiously the battle waxed; not for an instant did it lag for want of pep, not for want of a battle on the court for possession of the ball.

Coach Kennedy's club was determined to win—even up to the last minute, and Coach Smith's proteges were equally as determined they should not. Time after time the ball hung just around the edge of the basket, or spilling within the center of the goal, to draw outside and so far caught. Both sides seemed unable to get loose on a goading spree, but they put up the swiftest over ever seen here.

**Visitors Play Hard.**  
WHETHER the absence of two well-known Beaumont players had any effect on their team is doubtful. The Beaumont boys did not seem to miss them, and it is purely problematical whether the presence of these two young men would have aided the Up-City team much last night.

The guarding of Captain Hyde and Crow for the boys was so persistent that not a single Beaumont player was able to get very far with the ball.

The guarding of the Beaumont engine, and the playing of Captain Beaumont and Merriweather in this respect is especially noteworthy. They kept the Port Arthur attack locked all the way through the play, and put a block in front of every attempt to score.

**Large Crowd On Edge.**  
A large crowd of rooters which thronged the gymnasium, crowded about the windows on the second floor and surged out on the playing field were kept in an uproar as the game progressed. It seemed the cheering was equally divided for the merits of the two basketball clubs, and the crowd called continuously for a shooting spree, which never came.

The defeat of Beaumont at the hands of Port Arthur was a real shock to the local boys more formidable. It was the first game the two schools had played, and it went off well for Coach Smith's instructions.

**Culp Looks Good.**  
OF the club, Culp, looking showed up better than any of his colleagues, while Sullivan, whose hoop arm usually cuts away for several baskets, failed to get strong out last evening.

Brook played an unusual game for the Beaumont five, and huddled with an answering cry when it came his time to shoot free throws. Brook tied the score in the last period through throwing personal fouls.

The locals took an early lead in the game, although it was nothing noteworthy, and got away with a 6-2 period. Brook knotted the count in the first of the last half, when over eagerness on the part of Port Arthur players cost them three personal fouls.

But with this confronting them, the Port Arthur boys plunged harder at their opponents than they had been playing before, and came out in the end with a 10-8 count, victorious.

Tonight, they used the same club in Beaumont, in the second game the two fives have matched.

**Lineups.**  
Port Arthur (10) Pos. (8) Beaumont  
Sullivan.....Brook  
Culp.....Hyde  
Hyde (7).....Brook  
Crow.....Merriweather

**Scoring.**  
Port Arthur—Sullivan 2 field goals, Culp 2 field goals.  
Beaumont—Brook 1 field goal, 4 fouls; Superior 1 field goal.  
Personal Fouls—On Port Arthur 4, on Beaumont 5.

**Substitutions.**  
Beaumont—Buckley for Irwin; Hunter for Hebert; Superior for Merriweather; Irwin for Buckley; Hebert for Hunter.

**Referee—Conway (Springfield.)**  
Time—20-20.

**IRRIGATION ENGINEERS  
TALK IN LAND FRAUD**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 10. — Two irrigation engineers (a) all put on the stand today by the government in its trial of W. E. Stewart for fraud in the sale of Texas lands.

W. L. Rockwell, who has just completed an exhaustive survey of the Edinburg Irrigation System owned by the Stewart company and claimed by the government to be totally inadequate and A. L. Ledbetter, president of the system recently are the engineers. They arrived in Kansas City yesterday.

The witnesses called by the government in the half day session yesterday substantiated testimony of previous witnesses, that the Edinburg Irrigation system was inadequate.

Just a few more weeks until gardeners will be making two weeds grow where only one grew before.

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# The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

## DISPUTES THORPE'S TITLE



EDDIE REILLY

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 10. — A new claimant for the title of "grand old man of football" has appeared in Eddie Reilly of this city.

Reilly disputes the oft-repeated assertion that Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, is the veteran player of the American gridiron.

Reilly has been playing up New England and eastern pro sports for 20 years, and still holds the bloom of youth despite his 38 years, featuring a score of strenuous campaigns.

Season after season Reilly has led teams made up of former college stars seeking glory and here in professional ranks.

Never once have these crack organizations outdone the individual brilliancy of the veteran. Reilly's shrewd generalship and never-ending

speed, has made him known throughout New England and much of the east as the "grand old man" of the game.

Many offers have been made Reilly to take up college coaching, but he prefers to stick to the professional ranks.

In recognition of his great athletic ability, he has recently been made athletic director of the city of Bridgeport.

Reilly attributes his remarkable physical condition to his love for sport. He shines not only in football but in baseball and basketball as well.

## SWEDISH HURDLER SETS NEW YORK RACES AFLAME

**Understudy of Earl Thompson Looks Good**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Although Earl Thompson, the world's greatest hurdler, is now coaching at Dartmouth and is no longer in competition, his amateur guest is still topping the stocks.

Carl Christensson, Swedish Olympic hurdler, has excited eastern track fans and athletes by the remarkable resemblance of his form to that of the invincible Thompson.

At the Newark A. C. games last Wednesday, Christensson won from a dangerous field and the victors rubbed their eyes in wonder. Not that the performance in itself was especially remarkable, but that the form, style and appearance of the Swedish athlete, when in action recalled so vividly the days when Earl was skimming the sticks on his way to a new record.

Christensson is built very much like Thompson. He uses the same form and the action of the two is almost identical. They both shoot their right arm in the same manner as they rise to the hurdle, get the same snap to their right leg which brings them to the ground well balanced and in a running position.

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## GRID STAR IS OUSTED FROM COURT BERTH

**George Haggerty Supplants  
An American Man**

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 10. — How good must a player be to supplant Harry Kipke, University of Michigan star, and All-American griddler, on the basketball floor? ... doubt all those who have seen the Lansing youth in action will say "pretty good."

Well, that's just how brilliant a basketballer is George Haggerty, scintillating forward on this year's Maize and Blue quintet. For that in a nutshell is what George has done—beat Kipke out of a regular berth—despite the fact that Harry was one of the shining lights on the 1922 team which made such a sensational finish in the Big Ten race.

In Haggerty, Michigan figures it possesses one of the "finds" of the season. And the diminutive totter is just that, for though performing for the Wolverines for the first time this year, he has been largely responsible for the success the Mather aggregation has enjoyed on the courts.

Haggerty, though slight of build, and small in stature, being one of the smallest men in Western Conference circles, is a veritable sensation at the indoor pastime. He is fast, an accurate passer, a clever dribbler, and, above all, is the greatest shot the Michigansters have had in some seasons. In fact, George is an unanny basket shooter, dropping them in at all angles with surprising regularity.

**DENIES BOUT SIGNED**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Ray Atcher, manager of Jess Willard, former heavyweight champion, tonight denied reports from Milwaukee, Wis., that Willard had been matched to meet Jack Dempsey, the title holder, in a bout at Tia Juana, Mex.

**UPSETS THE DOPE**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Jackson V. Scholz, former Missouri University and Olympic sprinting star, furnished the only upset of the Knights of St. Anthony game last night, when he won the 60-yard dashes from Bob McAlister, New York cop, and the metropolitan title. Scholz's time was 6.4-5 seconds and 7.4-5 seconds respectively.

**DOCTORS WIN**  
MEMPHIS, Feb. 10. — University of Tennessee doctors of Memphis defeated Union University 42 to 11 last night.

**TENNESSEE WINS**  
LEXINGTON, Feb. 10. — University of Tennessee defeated Georgetown College 34 to 16.

**CORNHUSKERS LOSE**  
NOMAN, Okla., Feb. 10. — The Oklahoma University quintet defeated the Nebraska Cornhuskers, here tonight 31 to 25. It was the first victory this year for the Sooners on their own court.

**GEORGIA DEFEATED**  
AUBURN, Ala., Feb. 10. — The University of Georgia squad went down in defeat before the Auburn Tigers last night, 44 to 16.

**TO HONOR BASEBALL**  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 10. — A monument to baseball is proposed to be erected here in a bill introduced today by Senator Pepper of Pennsylvania, a confirmed baseball fan.

## English Heavyweight Signs Articles For Scrap With Dempsey

SOUTHAMPTON, Feb. 10. — Joe Beckett, the English heavyweight champion, has signed articles to meet the world champion, Jack Dempsey, in New York next July or August, he is announced today. He understands that Dempsey's signature also has been secured.

The only condition made, as far as I am concerned, Beckett said, "is that I must beat Dick Smith on February 19 and if I fight Carpenter, I must beat him, too; but it doesn't matter whether I meet Carpenter or not."

**ROCKY KANSAS  
BEATS WHITE  
IN A FAST BOUT**

NEW YORK, Feb. 10. — Rocky Kansas, Buffalo lightweight, almost knocked Charley White, Chicago, out of the running for a match with Benny Leonard, the champion, here last night, when he won a 15 round decision.

Kansas only won a decision that not only brought a murmur, but he gave White about the worst beating he has ever received in his 17-year career.

**FAST GAMES**  
BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 10. — Surprises were the rule in the City League basketball games of last night at the Y. M. C. A., when the Triangles defeated the Methodists, 34 to 24, and the DeMolays took the Baptists into camp to the tune of 35 to 35. The Methodists had been expected to win.

The DeMolays won their contest in the last period, shortly before the final whistle sounded, making some six or seven goals necessary to capture the engagement.

**STAGE SURPRISE**  
ATLANTA, Feb. 10. — Georgia Tech basketball team staged a big surprise here last night, defeating University of Alabama quintet by a score of 94 to 5.

**PLAY FAST GAME**  
SHERMAN, Texas, Feb. 10. — Austin College defeated the Trinity College 35 to 29, in a basketball game here last night. It was the last game of the season for the latter quintet.

**TOURS CAMPS**  
BOSTON, Feb. 10. — Judge Keenan, M. L. baseball's high commissioner, swinging through the east, turned north for a visit to Burlington, Vt., today, saying as he left here that he had every intention of making another tour of the training camps in the south this spring. His visit of last spring, he said, taught him more baseball in three weeks than he had learned in previous years of association with the game.

**BEAT SOUTHWESTERN**  
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 10. — Continuing its unbroken string of victories this year, the K. U. A. C. defeated Southwestern College here last night, 32 to 24.

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## ON THE BOUNDING WAVES

It must be great to be a multi-millionaire. All the reading world knows that the Mauretania is one of the most wonderful sea going palaces. Just the other day this magnificent ocean liner sailed from the port of New York for Naples. She carried 547 millionaires and near millionaires with Judge Elbert H. Gary and Mrs. Gary heading the list. This is said to be the most costly cruise ever arranged in New York. Two suites cost \$40,500. They were taken by the steel king and his friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Allen White of Kansas were among the passengers. Many years ago White wrote a story with this caption "What is the Matter With Kansas?" This was in the days when populism was in flower. Now William Allen is hobnobbing with millionaires and near millionaires. He answered his own question and he leaped into fame in a single night.

There is no land like this. There is no other nation where 547 millionaires could be bunched together on one ship. And yet men growl at the lack of opportunity to get on in the United States.

Pennsylvania lawmakers have decided to make it unlawful and a penitentiary offense for manufacturing home brew. Well, the punishment should fit the crime. Home brew is about the poorest substitute for the real thing that the mind of weak man has ever devised. There is a real kick to corn and the undertaker at the end of the lane.

## HE WAS HERE ALONG TIME

Joseph Allen Russell is dead at Lampasas. He was only 110 when he passed on. He is said to have fought in the Indian wars in 1827 as a United States regular, saw service in the War with Mexico, served all through the civil war, and won the rank of captain. He was 100 years old when he called in his first doctor. He never used tobacco and was never known to be intoxicated. He was a stockman and a farmer and had been a churchman for 80 years. Really all the alleged pioneers of Texas are pikers. They hadn't happened when Joseph Allen Russell came on earth.

Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas has informed his friends that he will not be a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination. Senator Capper is a wise man. He knows that President Harding is to be renominated for a second term. This is the way it is written in the political book of destiny.

Now the trained nurses of Texas have asked for a statute that will prevent all unlicensed nurses from answering sick calls or caring for sick persons. If a nurse hasn't a license, after the bill has been passed, then the nurse may be fined or given a jail sentence. This is the land of the law ridden and the home of the restless.

## TRUTH IN ADVERTISING

Frank Leroy Blanchard, a New York advertising man is positive in his conviction that the newspaper is the best advertising medium. To prove it, he quoted the late John Wanamaker that all advertising except that in newspapers is vanity and vexation of spirit. And then he told his hearers the reason why. The daily newspapers, he said, go into the homes of the intelligent buying public and are carefully read, not alone for the local and national news and feature articles they contain, but also for the merchandise news that appears in the advertising columns. There are self evident truths which should be told and told daily.

Breckenridge is to have a new Texas guarantee bank with paid up capital stock of \$75,000, and former justice of the supreme court William E. Hawkins is to be its president. Is there more money in the banking than there is in the law business?

Citizens of Dublin sent a wire to state senator J. H. Baugh. "Specifically protesting against the proposed state income tax measure." Representative Dinkie of Hunt county penetrated the pocketbooks of the dear people when he introduced this bill. They've been on the jump ever since.

## AS COMMON CARRIERS

Independent oil refiners of America demand that congress shall enact a law making pipe line companies common carriers. They say that pipe line companies have studiously avoided business from the small independents rather than sought it. Well what are the independents going to do about it?

## GENERAL WOLTERS' PLAN

Senator P. A. Turner has a bill pending providing for disposition of liquor seized by officers under the prohibition law. It is said to be a sure cure for Johnson grass, and goes to the very roots of the field pest of the farmers. General Jacob F. Wolters has a plan for the extermination of run runners. He would appoint a United States commissioner in every one of the 248 counties, and then turn all the sheriffs and constables and peace officers loose on law violators. This would make the fees worth while, and either crowd the penitentiaries or break up the moonshiners and their corn destroying machinery. General Wolters is a soldier, and soldiers are strictly original in their methods.

Roger Babson is given a run in its columns by the McKinney Courier Gazette as eminent financier. Roger isn't a financier, he is an economist. He advises the appointment of a receiver for all Germany. Roger should keep up with the reading procession. It is impossible to make stick a receivership of 70,000,000 people.

This is a wonderful country and many and marvelous are the mysteries of law. The supreme court of Oklahoma has decided that an oil well is not a mine. This is staggering, because it should be recalled that Oklahoma elected Jack Walton its governor by 50,000 majority.

## MEXICO OIL FIELDS DRAINED

Mexico oil fields are being drained and many of them are useless. This is the New York version. An oil gusher producing 99,000 barrels has been brought in the state of Zulia, Venezuela. This is the South American version. They are hitting the golden sands everywhere in the Latin Indian land. This must be why crude is kept on the free list.

## DAVIS OF DALLAS

Twenty-three senators voted their disapproval of fifty-fifty federal aid propositions and ten days later voted sixteen to eight for the acceptance of the provisions of the Shepherd-Towner Bill. Senator Davis of Dallas spoke at length in opposition and then the friends of the maternity act steam rolled the states rights democrat from the headquarters of Trinity navigation.

Citizens of Temple held a mass meeting, "to protest to the legislature against further tax burdens and expenditures on more schemes of government." Now the lawmakers are demanding that the citizens shall be more specific.

# YOU AND I

**ROCKEFELLER**  
John D. Rockefeller no longer is the richest man in the world, according to rumor among big bankers. Wall Street Journal says: "Statement of W. C. Taft, president of Standard Oil of N. J., before Senate committee, that John D. Rockefeller has not been a stockholder in that company since 1920, is considered confirmation of reports current in banking circles for some time that the bulk of the Rockefeller fortune has passed to John D. Rockefeller Jr."

"The reason for this transfer of ownership undoubtedly takes in the rather drastic inheritance taxes, state and federal."

The inheritance tax can be dodged by giving away property before death. And gifts are not even taxable as income.

**ILAREMS**  
There is no polygamy in Turkey. Every man has just one wife (at least, one wife at a time), in exactly the same manner as here in the United States. So claims Mustafa Kemal K. Zia Bey, visiting Boston. He's son of a former Turkish ambassador to Washington.

Fresh from Constantinople, he insists the sultan had only one wife, not a harem. He admits the existence of the dwelling places of wives brought home as slaves of the family, but no matter what question is raised, there's always the other side to be heard from.

**VILLA**  
Pancilio Villa, former Mexican bandit, is reported to have refused an offer of \$50,000 for his memoirs. He says he wants to bury the past and have his children hear of him, when they grow up, only as a ranchman and benefactor of humanity.

No matter what question is raised, there's always the other side to be heard from.

**CIGARETTES**  
Fifty billion cigarettes a year are smoked by Americans, or 400 a year for each man, woman and child. This information is from a speech by Charles P. Titus, president of New York Microscopic Society.

A little arithmetic shows that the national cigar bill is around 500 million dollars a year, out of which Uncle Sam in the last fiscal year collected over 270 million dollars in taxes.

Quite a bit of money to go up in smoke.

**GENIUS**  
A Spaniard who, at 40, has written 40 plays and had them all produced, will soon have nine of his plays published in our country. His name is Martinez Sierra.

He also has translated and adapted 47 plays from other languages and has written 20 volumes of poems and five of fiction.

In idle moments he has edited a library of the world's classics translated into Spanish, and edits a high-brow magazine, runs a publishing house and manages the theater in Madrid that features his own plays.

What does he do with his spare time?

**PAYING**  
Canadian bankers banned the British government 558 million dollars during the war. All except about 10 million dollars of this has been paid back. The balance is being reduced five million a month.

In the last nine months of 1922, Britain paid Uncle Sam about 170 million dollars on the debt account. No record is available as to what she has paid back to our private bankers.

To her, it must be like paying for a dead horse.

**ROVER'S CHANT**  
By BELTON BRADLEY  
Let's go roll, roll, rolling down the road,  
Trump, tramp, tramping down the trail;  
Oh, we'll roam, roam, roam, till we come back home,  
Greeting every rover with a hail, hail, hail;  
Let's go blow, blow, blowing with the wind,  
Swing, swing, swinging on along;  
Oh, we may not know where to go, go, go,  
But the beat, beat, beat of our faring feet  
Is the drum for our marching song.  
Under the vault of the sky overarch-ing,  
We shall go marching, marching,  
Over the hilltop and down in the hollow;  
Following paths that the wanderers follow;  
Who has the heart and the soul of a rover,  
Weary of doing things over and over?  
Let him be one of us, treading the loam,  
Round the wide world, round the wide world,  
Round the wide world and home!  
Come, come, come along, along with us,  
Hum, hum, hum a roving song with us!  
Sun, wind and rain and the free road before us,  
Hark to the beat of the chorus:  
Let's go roll, roll, rolling down the trail,  
For we'll roam, roam, roam, till we come back home,  
Greeting every rover with a hail, hail, hail!  
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**PLAYGROUND FUND GROWS**  
SMITHVILLE, Texas, Feb. 10.—Tag day for the primary grades of the city schools brought in \$179, all of which will go to the playground fund.

**REPORTS AUTO REGISTRATION**  
GEORGETOWN, Texas, Feb. 10.—Tax collector Sam V. Stone reports a total of 6,065 automobile registrations in Williamson county Feb. 1, 1923.

**IS APPOINTED CAPTAIN**  
EL CAMPO, Texas, Feb. 10.—First Lieutenant William R. Ben-tliker of the Texas National Guard, Company I, 141st infantry, has received notice of his appointment as captain, the commission dating from Jan. 10.

**MANY HOGS SLAUGHTERED**  
BRENNHAM, Texas, Feb. 10.—Hundreds of fat hogs were slaughtered in Brenham during the recent cold spell and the markets are offering spare ribs, country sausage and other choice pork products.

**POULTRY PAYMENTS SHORT**  
TEMPLE, Texas, Feb. 10.—City poultry tax payments were short over 700 this year in comparison with last. Payments for 1922 were 1,397, whereas 2,500 qualified in the previous year.

**CATTLE STILL DYING**  
LOUISE, Texas, Feb. 10.—Reports are still coming in of cattle dying from the recent cold spell. Some cattlemen lost heavily.



# The One-Man Woman THE INITIALS AGAIN

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

**BEGIN HERE TODAY**  
KATE WALD, widow of DAN WALD, has a visitor. CHINATOWN. ALICE, who says Dan was the father of her child, DOROTHY, Kate is much perturbed. Woored by JAMES LATHAM, she will not answer until she has solved the mystery of Dan's past. To this end she invites Alice and Dorothy to visit her at the home of her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, but no further information is forthcoming. After Alice's departure, leaving Dorothy for a few days' longer stay, Kate finds in the room the former occupied, a man's photograph bearing the initials "J. D. G."

**GO ON WITH THE STORY**  
"Haven't heard anything regarding the picture?" It was several days after Kate had found the photograph of the stranger in the room which Alice had occupied, that Justin Parsons brought the subject up again. "Glad the little kid didn't know anything about it," he continued. "I'm fond of the youngster, I'd hate to have her get into trouble for giving anyone's secrets away."

Justin was smiling but he meant what he said more than one might have thought. Dorothy had walked straight into his heart when she walked through the gate of his yard. And Monk, following his master's lead, had accepted her as his special charge.

"I'm glad to," Kate glanced up from the paper she was reading. "Wouldn't it be nice if she could remain here always?"

Kate continued rather carelessly scanning the columns until her eye fell on a short story, evidently so unimportant that it had been dropped into the bottom of the column without a head.

A man had dropped dead while walking the main street of Terra Haute. He had not been identified. The last line of the story held Kate's attention.

"The monogram on his cuff links, the only jewelry he wore, as J. D. G.," Kate read the words aloud. They fascinated her. "She went back over the story for some further hint. Strangely, there was nothing, not even a description of the man's personal appearance.

"What is it, Kate?" Justin Parsons had been watching his daughter's face.

Kate told him.

"And the initials given here," she finished, "are the same as those on the back of the picture I found in my room after Alice had gone."

"Strange!" was Justin's only comment.

"I must see the body, father," Kate spoke with a conviction. Then, in a voice less sure, "But after I do see it—and if I find that it is the face which is photographed here—then what?"

She couldn't go to Alice and question her—she knew that—for, after all, it was not her affair, and she shouldn't have kept the picture.

A motor sounded in the distance. Kate looked down the road.

A roadster appeared around the bend. Kate recognized the car of James Latham.

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# Press Demands Foch Be Appointed Chief Commander in Ruhr

PARIS, Feb. 10.—Appointment of Marshal Foch as superior commander in the Ruhr was being urged by news papers and influential men today as Premier Poincare and Foreign Minister D'Amboise of Belgium met to discuss plans for shattering German resistance.

Closer cooperation between the French and Belgians is the object sought. With the two armies working together in perfect harmony, it would be easier to bring the Germans in the invaded area to their knees and begin making the adventure a "paying proposition."

While Poincare urges a unified command as the first step in bringing about such cooperation, the Belgians demand that a Belgian high commissioner, equal to power to the French commissioner be appointed.

# HIGH WIND SPREADS DAMAGING QUAKER FIRE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.—Fire which swept through six buildings in the commercial district and for a time menaced the historic Christ church and many nearby structures was extinguished early today. Loss was estimated at \$400,000.

The fire was preceded by a muffled explosion. Flames were then discovered shooting from the top floor of the Segal Brothers Underwear Company. A high wind spread the flames to the paper box factory of John Crompton Company, where \$100,000 worth of paper boxes fed the blaze.

As the blaze spread, electric wires surrounding the scene were damaged and the business district was plunged into darkness. Smoke became so dense firemen were forced to don gas masks.

After a stubborn battle of four hours the fire was under control.

# INJURED IN FALLS ON ICE

BEITON, Texas, Feb. 10.—Mrs. Ed Yates and Walter Miller both suffered broken arms as the result of slipping and falling upon ice here.

A bridge over San Francisco Bay will cost \$5,500,000, being almost as expensive as a new bridge.

A missing Cincinnati boy found asleep in a soap factory evidently didn't know where he was.

Only 11 more shopping months before Christmas.

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# Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD  
News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Feb. 10. — And now the entire cordial between the house and the senate may be broken. Since organization, the senators and the representatives have abided together as brothers of one happy family.

Representative R. S. Davenport of Bexar county introduced a bill which he christened a "White Man's Primary." Among other startling things it provides that a man shall be subjected to severe penalties if he casts a primary ballot and then votes against a nominee at the regular election. It is a new departure in politics and law. Some of its opponents have christened it "The Stranger."

There are lawmakers who say that there isn't a state in the union where a like law has ever existed or ever will exist. Veterans' democrats say that if it was placed on the statute books of the states, the democratic party would not return to power in 1926 years. There are senators who say that this bill had its origin in the rivalries or jealousies or ambitions of the political bosses of San Antonio.

One faction says the bill is the product of the crafty mind of Marshall Hicks while still another faction says that it is aimed at Sheriff John Tobin, by some of his political enemies, and has for its real purpose his elimination from the political arena.

Senator Archer Pate of Duval county introduced a similar bill. It was referred to an appropriate committee. This committee gave it a hearing and it is said voted unanimously on an adverse report. Not a member of the committee is said to have favored the bill.

Representative Davenport did not take kindly to this cruel Parr slaughter of his pet measure. He said so in his language was hostile and his words not pacific. This is why there may be a tiny chasm between the senate and the house as the old world continues to jog along as it has jogged for many thousands of years. At the present writing the committee has appeared to be in a comatose condition in the senate and in an eruptive condition in the house.

**Fields' Lament**  
Representative William A. Fields of Hill county is the head of the "Molokans," a states' rights group. He says he has lived to see Texas democrats swallow the gospel of protection and insists that it should be recognized as the true democratic faith in the hall of Sam Houston. Richard Coke, James Stephen Hogg, Joseph Weldon Bailey, and on down the line.

Representative Fields is perturbed because a house committee on constitutional amendments favorably reported Governor's joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution to exempt factories from taxation for a period of ten years. It is said that Representative Fields is the only member of the committee who voted in the negative.

Those who favor the amendment to the constitution say that it is time for Texans to do something to foster the manufacturing spirit, to build cotton and woolen mills, to construct tanneries and shoe factories, in order that the raw products of Texas shall be turned into the finished product and the state could lag behind the Carolinas, the Virginias, Georgia, Alabama, and Tennessee. Representative Fields is the father of the house. He was a member of the 23rd legislature. "If I'd been told twenty-five years ago," said the gentleman from Hill county, "that Texas democrats would decide for the protective tariff policies of the Republican party I would have branded the man who said it as a lunatic or a liar. It has come to pass. There is a new brand of democracy on tap."

**Carpenter Has Plan**  
Representative Lewis J. Carpenter, the acknowledged head of the Dallas delegation has introduced a bill to amend the constitution to provide for the protection of the state's revenue.

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# MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

## MARKETS

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Slip-onette lines have shifted slightly—but, in general, spring styles show few changes. This means that the changes are in detail—new trimmings, new finishing touches. Here is one spring gown with wide sleeves, wrinkling down into tight, wide cuff. The cape-like blouse is ideal for spring wear without a waistline.

The other frock has a new cuff, too, made of full ruffles, covering the hand. The wide flounced skirt and sleeve are other spring features.

## History Links Name With Its "Discovery"

Just prior to their expected return to Virginia, Mateoka was stricken with her fatal illness and died within a few days. Virginia now seeks to recover back her native soil. Rolfe returned to England and from his knowledge he had obtained from his wife he was able to instruct others in the growth and cultivation of tobacco. It was handed down from generation to generation, the industry grew until Virginia became famous in every quarter of the globe for the quality of its tobacco.

New Dockstader, minstrel, slipped  
the ice in New Jersey and rattled  
bones considerably.

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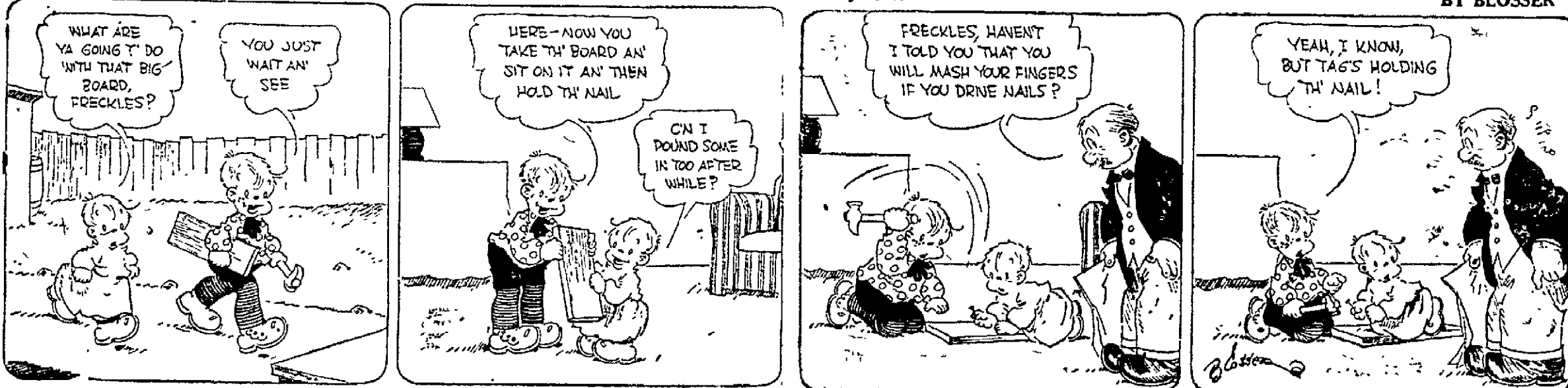
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ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS  
BO PEEP'S VALENTINE

By Olive Roberts Burton

"Oh, I'll have to read it to you, it's so pretty," she said happily. Bo Peep's star, we will give it to her at once.

"Thank you ever so much," said Little Boy Blue gratefully. Little Nick put the valentine in his pocket, and again he and Nancy wished themselves on their way. The Magic Green Shoes were soon whirling the Twins through the air like small comets.

Pretty soon they came to Bo Peep's star and gave her Boy Blue's valentine.

"Oh, I'll have to read it to you, it's so pretty," she said happily. So she read:

"Please be my valentine, Bo Peep, And help me mind my cows and sheep. If you are shepherdless will be, I'll never sleep, I promise thee, But sit on the hay rack and blow my horn."

"And with the cows in the early morn'g."

"Thank you for reading it," said Nancy, "but really we're not going, or Mr. Stamps will think we are lost- Goodby, dear."

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CONVICTS USE  
SILENT TONGUE

They Nearly Always Know Morse Code

How convicts use water pipes to speak with fellow convicts a few hundred feet away has been revealed time and time again by novelists who have dealt with the life of caged men. No doubt this traditional method of wireless conversation is still practiced in old prisons, writes Waldemar Kaempffert in the Century Magazine.

In a modern jail it is impossible, because the pipes are inaccessible. But the equally old system of tapping on a cell wall is still in vogue. If a convict does not know the Morse code before he enters prison, he will learn it before he is many weeks older.

Every prison is a school of telegraphy. It becomes so of necessity, for the simple reason that the American "silent" system—a system which forbids even whispered conversation in the cells—is now generally adopted. When he is locked up for the night, a convict must be as dumb as any cannot move, growl and snarl with out incurring punishment. So necessity drives a man to use his fingers.

Rappings Cannot Always Be Located

At night a prison is a place of unending scatchings, rappings and tapping, which are heard by eternally vigilant keepers, but which cannot be accurately placed. Threats, curses, plans for future crimes, reassuring words for relatives to be transmitted by a man about to be released, all are telegraphed from cell to cell until they reach their destination.

There is also physical communication between adjacent cells, even the masonry and steel may separate the inmates—communication effected by means of the jute string and hook which convicts treasure as priceless, but forbidden, possessions.

At night when the slippers keepers sink along the corridors, almost unheard except for the soft fall of a paper-like foot on the stone floor, a convict will tap gently on the wall of his cell.

Then Come Taps in Response

Presently there come answering taps. "Ready," they say. Each man takes his hook and jute string and coils it up like a harp.

With a deftness that commands admiration, he flips the string through the bars of his cell door toward his neighbor. The strings criss-cross. They are pulled taut. An artificial hand has been created which performs the miracle of passing from one cage of steel and stone and of intruding into another. One man releases his end, and a little package is tied.

It may be a message, a knife, a saw, a file, but more often it is morphine, opium, cocaine or even, for probably half the inmates of our state prisons are slaves of drugs.

Socialism at Last  
Loses Hold Says Howe

Socialism has been a popular cry. But lately it is being laughed at; not because it is dishonest, and a robbery scheme, but because people are discovering it won't work, says E. W. Howe's Monthly.

See what happened in Australia, where the doctrine has been given every opportunity to succeed. The labor ticket in Australia was defeated at the last election.

England has gone far with Socialism. The new parliament has a majority of a hundred for the conservatives.

Italy has been Socialistic for centuries, but the people have lately revolted against the policy.

Russia has been wading up to its ears in all the forms of Socialism, and the Socialists themselves have repudiated the doctrine.

The Socialists lately voted on a Socialistic proposition: the capital levy, intended to confiscate property by law. The proposition was carefully drawn, to insure popular support. Married men were allowed an exemption of \$22,000, with an additional \$2,000 for every child. Unmarried men were allowed an exemption of \$10,000; less than half the voters were to be taxed under the new law. The union printers notified publishers of newspapers that if anything should be printed opposing the new law the printers would strike; union men generally gave notice that in case the proposition was defeated there would be general strikes and the country's business tied up.

Many thought the proposition would carry. Gold went out of circulation; many fled the country, taking a large amount of capital with them. Business was almost ruined as a consequence. But the proposition failed; seven votes were cast against it, in its favor. Everywhere the people seem to be tiring of folly that is expensive and troublesome.

Judge Knapp Dies  
After Two Operations

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—Judge Martin A. Knapp of the circuit court of appeals, died here early today. Judge Knapp underwent two operations within the past ten days for an intestinal disorder but neither was successful.

Knapp had been in poor health for several months previous to the operations. He was 79 years of age and was regarded as one of the most able federal judges.

He became a judge of the federal court of appeals of the fourth circuit in 1913.

As evidence of the esteem in which he was held by late presidents, he was appointed to the interstate commerce commission by President Harrison in 1891 and was reappointed by Presidents Cleveland and Roosevelt. He was arbitrator of railway labor troubles during Roosevelt's administration. President Taft appointed him a circuit judge and assigned him to the United States commerce court. President Wilson, recognizing his experience as a labor dispute mediator, assigned him to the railroad labor board of mediation and conciliation, established in 1913. Knapp was born in Stafford, N. Y.

One Man Being Held  
After Beaumont Death

BEAUMONT, Texas, Feb. 10.—As a sequel to the death of Young Floyd Niles of Sour Lake, in Beaumont Thursday night, James O. (One arm) Taylor is in jail.

Niles' companions say that he furnished the whisky which the youth condemned as "poison," while dying at a local hospital.

With a search warrant as their authority, Deputy Constable Alkire, Rev. Hughes of Sour Lake, who is a deacon of the Baptist church, and another deputy sheriff of that county, raided the Taylor property on Crockett street and seized two plants of "corn." Alkire said, He came to Beaumont and instigated the raid on the place.

Taylor will be charged with violation of the liquor laws before Commissioner J. B. Morris today.

Rollins to Determine  
Ownership of Shell

Whether the city or the Port Arthur Traction company owns the shell which is being removed from Houston avenue as a part of the excavations for the car tracks down the center of the thoroughfare, is up to A. P. Rollins, consulting engineer, to determine.

The question was referred to the consulting engineer Friday afternoon by the commissioners after Mayor J. P. Logan said he has been informed that the traction company is removing the shell and using it for filling on West Seventh street.

Under the hauling contract with the paving contractors, the commission and property owners hold that the shell should have been placed on Railroad avenue. Mayor Logan takes the stand that the traction company should have some of the shell taken out of the right of way excavations for the city to dispose of.

PHONE SERVICE OFF

Interruption of the telephone service in the downtown districts late Friday afternoon as a result of cuts to make necessary connections in the extension work being carried on by the phone company caused considerable commotion among business and professional men, it is reported today. The phone service was off only a short time after 5 o'clock Friday afternoon.

CRUDE PRICE UP

INDEPENDENCE, Feb. 10.—The Texas Oil and Gas Company today announced a ten cent increase in the price of crude oil, making the fourth raise of ten cents in the last three weeks.